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# Overcoming the discoverability crisis

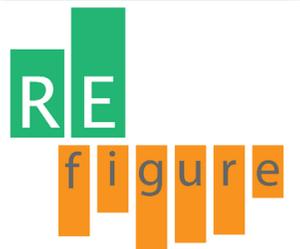
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# Today's agenda

## **1. Discovery practices and workflows**

\w inputs from ReFigure and AfricArxiv

## **2. Open discovery infrastructures and tools**

\w inputs from OpenAIRE, ContentMine, ReFigure & OKMaps, CyVerse Austria, Lever Press & Michigan Publishing

## **3. Systemic issues of discoverability**

# Definition of discovery



With the term discovery we mean **the capacity to explore, find, access, and reuse material** such as literature, data, projects, profiles etc. **that you would need for your own research work** (such as finding relevant papers, which will help with your research, or finding a person you are interested in collaborating with).

**(Working definition, TRIPLE project)**



SARA GIRONI CARNEVALE

Scientists are drowning in COVID-19 papers. Can new tools keep them afloat?

## **Uncitedness (publications):**

**7% - 63%** (Nicolaisen & Frandsen 2019)

## **Uncitedness (data):**

**85%** (Peters et al. 2016)

## **Transfer to practice (medicine):**

**14%, taking 17 years** (Balas 1998)

# **Dark Knowledge**

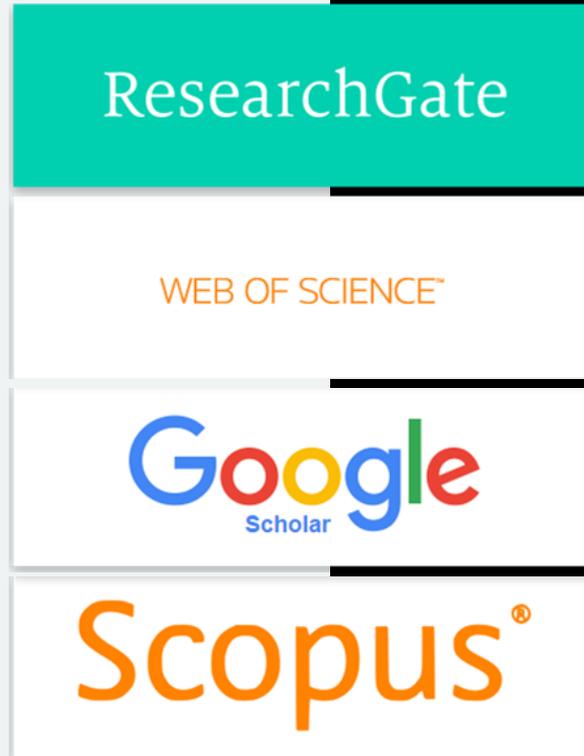
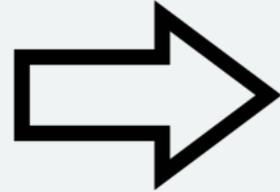
(Jeschke et al.)



# **There is a discoverability crisis**

that negatively impacts quality & efficiency of science, and its transfer to practice.



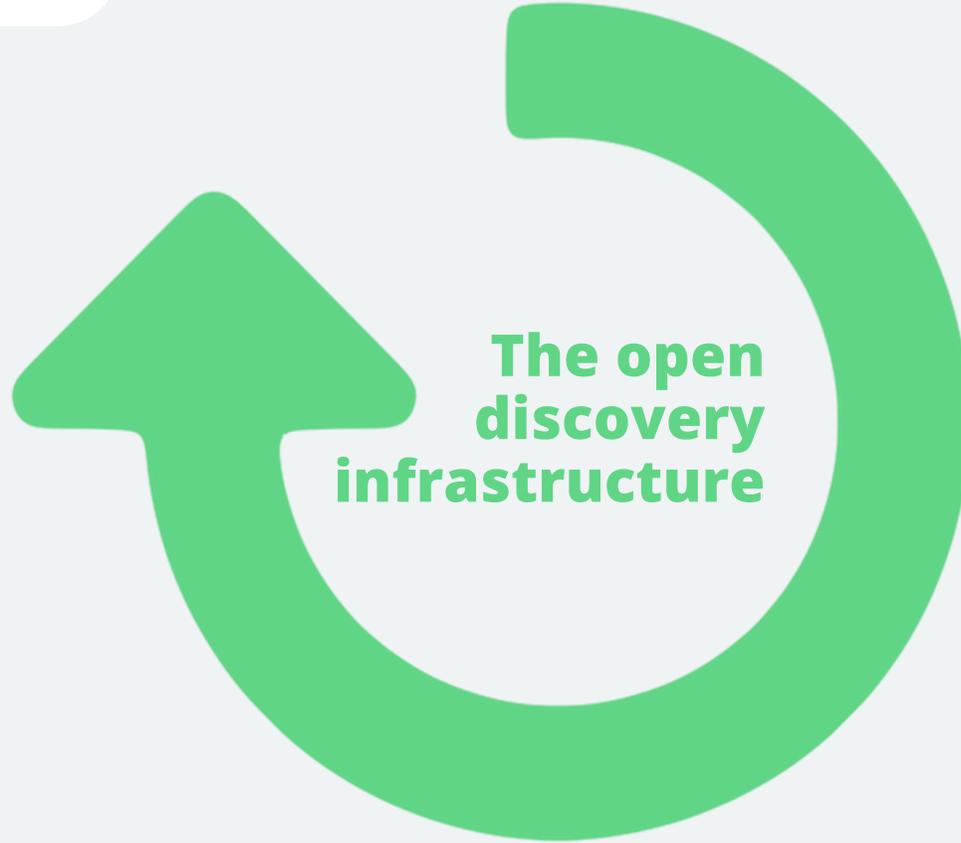


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# The cycle of continuous innovation



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Publishers



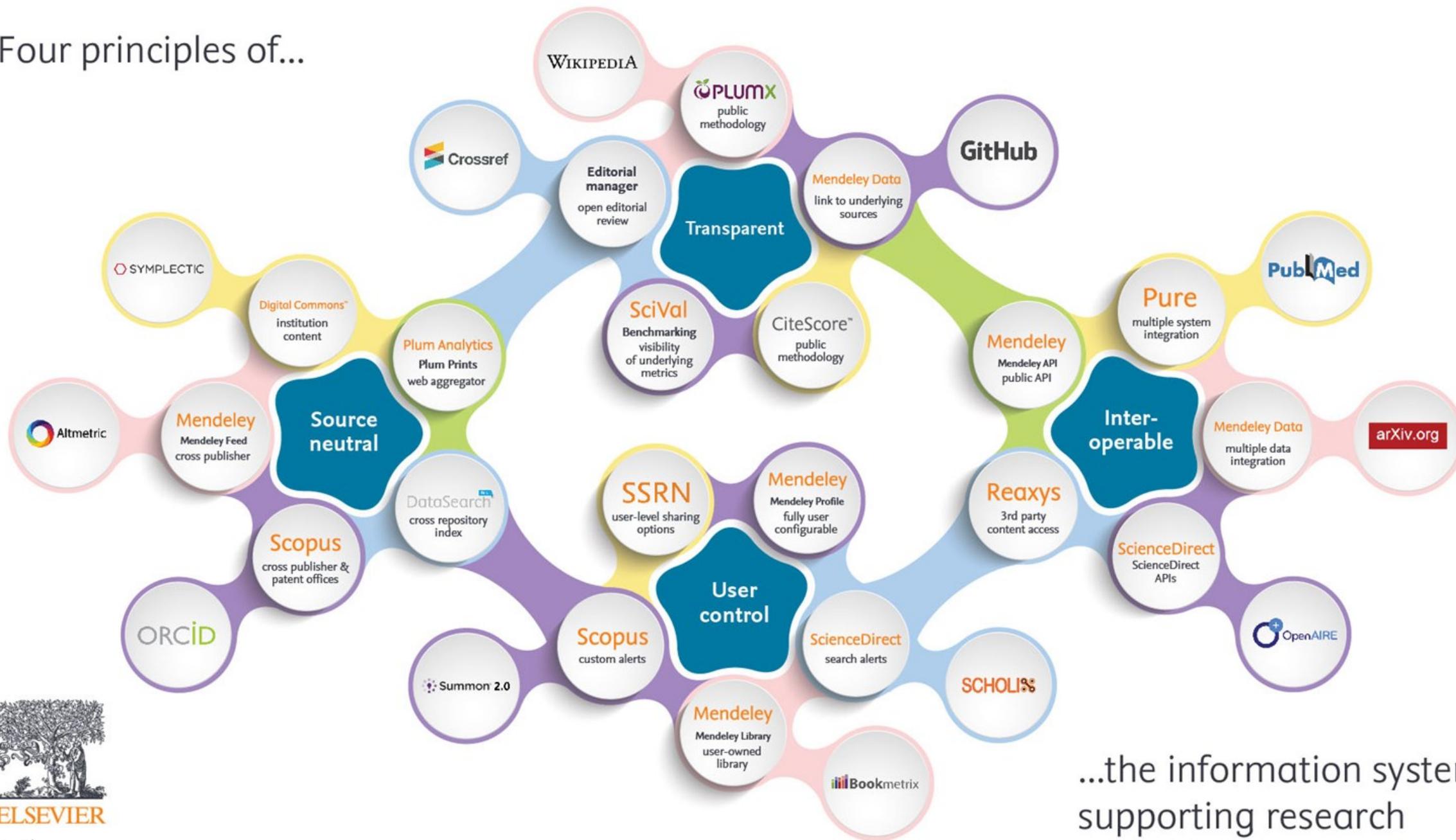
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Libraries,  
Archives,  
Repositories,  
Aggregators

Meta aggregators



Four principles of...



...the information system supporting research

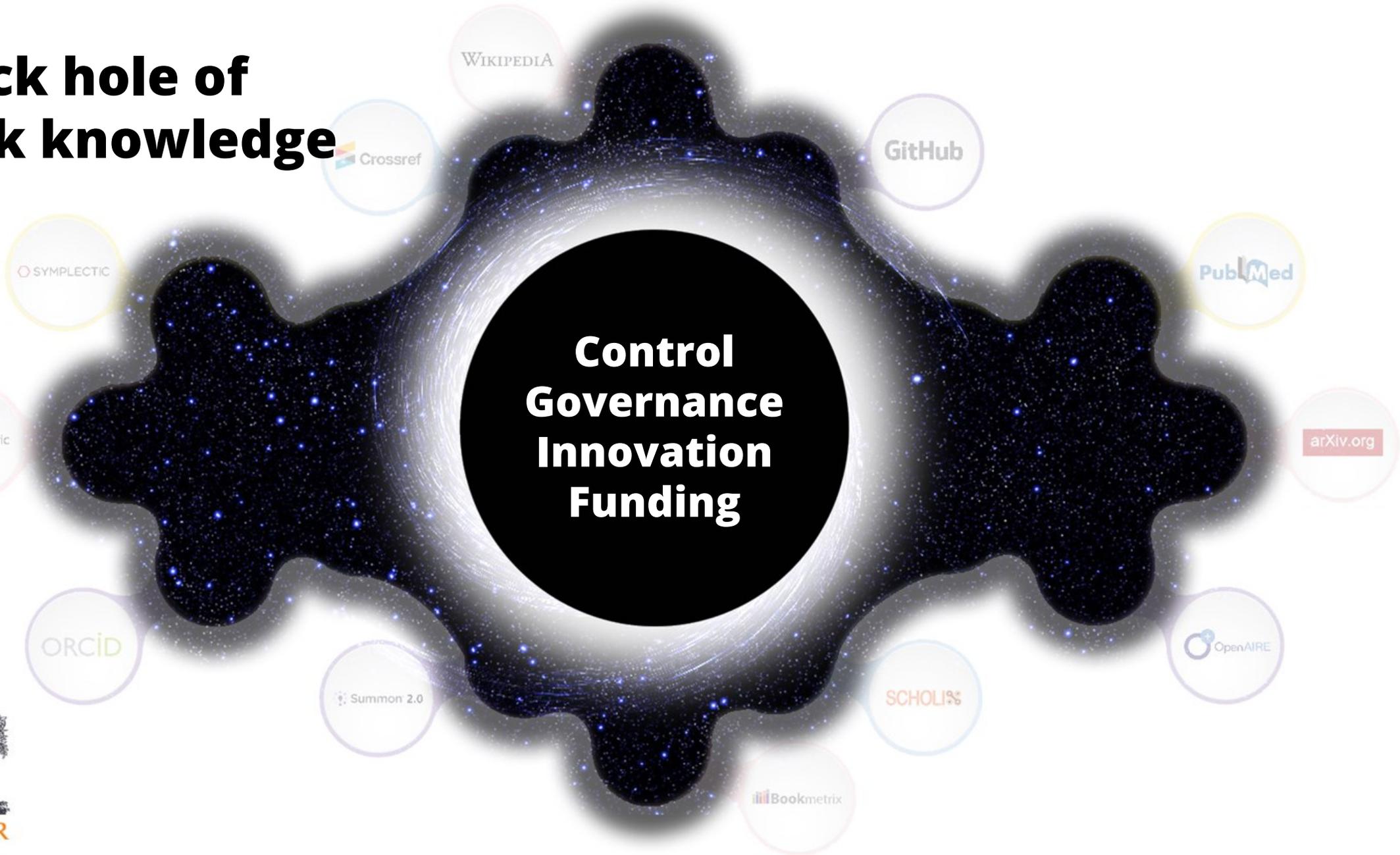


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# Black hole of dark knowledge



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## The 2.5% Commitment

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